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8. An official postal product according to claim 7 wherein said official postal product comprises a postal stamp.
9. An official postal product according to claim 7 wherein said protective coating is made of melhylcellulose.
10. An official postal product according to claim 7 wherein said protective coating is made of one of the following materials:
poly(vinylformal);
poly(vinyl benzyl);or
poly(vinyl acetyl).
11. An official postal product according to claim 7 wherein said official postal product is an envelope.
12. An official postal product according to claim 7 wherein said official postal product is a postcard.
13. An official postal product comprising:
a first image area having an official postal indicia;
a second image area (for receiving a separate label) having a personal image thereon, said image having a protective coating thereon such that an official postal cancellation mark will not be permanently adhered thereto.
14. An official postal product according to claim 13 wherein, said official postal product comprises a postal stamp.
15. An official postal product according to claim 13 wherein said protective coating is made of melhylcellulose.

16. An official postal product according to claim 13 wherein said protective coating is made one of the following materials:

poly(vinylformal);
poly(vinyl benzyl);or
poly(vinyl acetyl).

17. An official postal product according to claim 13 wherein said official postal product is an envelope.

18. An official postal product according to claim 13 wherein said official postal product is a postcard.

19. An official postal product made according to claim 13 wherein said first or second image areas are made using an inkjet printer.

20. An official postal product made according to claim 13 wherein said first or second image areas are made using an a wax sublimation printer.

21. An official postal product made according to claim 13 wherein said first or second image areas are made using an electrophotographic printer.

22. A kit for producing an official postal product having personal image comprising;
a first sheet having a plurality official postal products each of said products having a first official image area having an official postal indicia and a second area for receiving a personal image;
a second sheet having a plurality of labels each having a personal image, each of said labels being adapted to placed in said second area of said official postal product, each of said labels having a protective coating thereon such

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official postal cancellation image.

23. An automated image production system, comprising:
a scanner connected to said image source;
a coating drum connected to said scanner;
a printer connected to said scanner;

24. An automated image production system, comprising:
a thermal printer connected to said image source;

25. An automated image production system, comprising:
a wax sublimation printer connected to said image source;

26. An automated image production system, comprising:
a scanner connected to said image source;
a printhead connected to said scanner;
a printer connected to said scanner;

27. An automated image production system, comprising:
an ink jet printer connected to said image source;

28. An automated image production system, comprising:
a postage image source connected to said image source;

28. An official postal product having a first area having a first official postage image and a second area having a personal image, said personal

made of a substance that is not an official cancer-causing agent.

29. An article of clothing is made of a material that is not a poly(vinyl fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-hexafluoropropylene), or poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-tetrafluoroethylene).

30. An article of clothing is made of a material that is not a poly(vinyl fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-hexafluoropropylene), or poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-tetrafluoroethylene).

31. A method of making an article of clothing, comprising: providing a material that is not a poly(vinyl fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-hexafluoropropylene), or poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-tetrafluoroethylene); and printing an article of clothing with the material, wherein the article of clothing is not a poly(vinyl fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-hexafluoropropylene), or poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-tetrafluoroethylene).

32. A method of making an article of clothing, comprising: providing a material that is not a poly(vinyl fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-hexafluoropropylene), or poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-tetrafluoroethylene); and printing a portion of the article of clothing with the material, wherein the portion of the article of clothing is not a poly(vinyl fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-hexafluoropropylene), or poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-tetrafluoroethylene).

33. A method of making an article of clothing, comprising: providing a material that is not a poly(vinyl fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-hexafluoropropylene), or poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-tetrafluoroethylene); and printing a portion of the article of clothing with the material, wherein the portion of the article of clothing is not a poly(vinyl fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-hexafluoropropylene), or poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-tetrafluoroethylene).

34. A method of making an article of clothing, comprising: providing a material that is not a poly(vinyl fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-hexafluoropropylene), or poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-tetrafluoroethylene); and printing a portion of the article of clothing with the material, wherein the portion of the article of clothing is not a poly(vinyl fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride), poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-hexafluoropropylene), or poly(vinylidene fluoride-co-tetrafluoroethylene).

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said second area being apart and distinct from said first area; and

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35. A method for making a postal product comprising the steps of:

providing a printing substrate;
printing an official postal indicia in a first area on said substrate;
printing a personal image in a second area on said substrate, said second area being separate from said first area, using a printing substance that will not accept a cancellation ink placed over said second area.

36. A method of providing a kit for making personalized postal products, comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of postal products each having a first area having an official postal indicia and a second area for receiving a personal image;
providing a plurality of personal images for placement in said second area, said personal images each having a protective coating thereon such that an official postal cancellation mark will not adhere to said personal image.

37. A method for canceling an official postal product having a first area having an official postal indicia and a second area having a personal image, said official postal indicia capable of being located on said postal product using a sensing device, comprising the steps of:

scanning said postal product using said sensing device for obtaining information with respect to the location of said first area;
canceling only said first area based on said information obtained from said scanning.

38. A method according to claim 37 wherein said canceling is provided using an ink jet printer.

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